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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Six Indictments Brought In Yesterday Against Superintendent Allen.

ALL BUT ONE ARE FELONIES

Will Appear Before Court To-Day for Bail—Dr. Baldy Resigns.

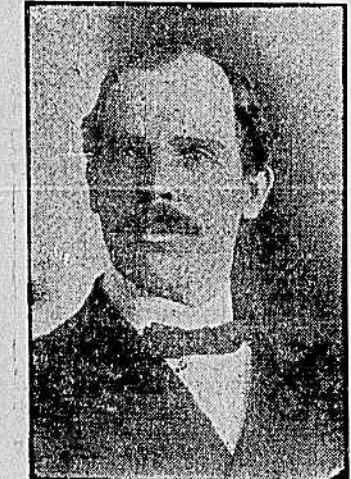
Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hill Street.

The special grand jury, which has been investigating the conduct of the almshouse and the cemetery and the books of Superintendent Allen, six yesterday afternoon brought in six indictments against the superintendent, five of them being felony charges and the sixth being a misdemeanor.

The action of the jury will no doubt come as a surprise in a great measure to the public, since it was generally supposed that the discrepancies would be found principally in connection with the affairs at the almshouse, but it has developed that all the indictments, with one exception, charge Mr. Allen with misappropriating funds of the cemetery.

The five felony indictments charge that these several sums of money had been paid to the superintendent and that there was nothing to show on the books that this money was turned in to the city.

These amounts, as shown in the indictments, were paid as follows: By



E. V. BALDY, Pastor of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church.

M. D. McNamara, \$27; Mrs. A. B. Walker, \$46.15; J. P. McNamara, \$2; R. L. Jennings, \$4, and Charles Schaudt, \$44.88; total, \$147.03.

In the indictment on the misdemeanor charge, there are thirteen separate and distinct counts, making a total of \$225.25. All of this amount is alleged to have been obtained from the almshouse.

The jury, in its report, did not in any particular mention the affairs of the cemetery, but it is stated that a subpoena was issued for Mr. Allen, and he will be brought before the court to-day, and his counsel, E. H. Wells, will immediately apply for bail for him. The trial will not come up at this time of court.

The grand jury brought in a report, which was in part as follows:

"In the matter of the cemetery, it appears in some instances that purchases of sections have been made, and record of same made in the books of the cemetery. In some instances receipts have been given specifying the location. In one instance a simple receipt without any specification, and in another no receipt, the purchaser relying upon the endorsement of check given and a pencil memorandum for a receipt.

"The jury recommends to your honor that the attention of the City Council be called to this state of affairs; that by public notice owners of sections might have an opportunity to prove their property, and have the record book corrected, as the owner of a section without any instrument or mark on same, or without the location stated on his receipt would have great difficulty in establishing his claim, especially to an officer unacquainted with the grounds.

"It further appears that it has been the practice of the superintendent of the cemetery to charge for turling graves and caring for same, and receiving pay for both without accounting to the city, in violation of the ordinance relating thereto. In the opinion of the jury no money should be received at the cemetery. The cemetery books should be corrected and receive the immediate and careful revision of the City Council.

"W. W. POOL, Foreman."

Dr. Baldy Resigns.

On yesterday Rev. E. V. Baldy, pas-

tor of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, tendered his resignation at the close of the morning service. Dr. Baldy addressed the following letter to his congregation:

"Manchester, Va., May 26, 1907. 'To the Members of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church: 'My Dear Brethren and Sisters:—On the first Sunday in January I offered my resignation as pastor of your church, to take effect the first of May. Two weeks later the church, in special meeting, called for the purpose of acting on the resignation, declined to accept the same, and, by this action voted for the present pastoral relations to continue in obedience to that vote, and because I saw that it was needful for you, I have carried on my work as best I could to the present time. It seems to me that God has signified His approval of this course in that He has blessed our labors together and has given us fifty-eight new members since the first of January. I thank you for every effort to co-operate with me as your pastor.

"The time has now come when I must renew my resignation in order to accept what seems to me, to be God's call to another field which offers, as I believe, unhindered opportunity for my larger usefulness in the ministry. I therefore give notice that the present pastoral relations will close on or by the 16th of June.

"I pray for you that the peace of God, which is peace with all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

"I am always,

"Yours affectionately,

"E. V. BALDY."

After hearing the announcement, the church appointed R. C. Broadus, chairman; John E. Utz, F. A. Lamb, S. E. Phillips, H. W. Goodwyn, J. N. Gorman and Mr. B. H. Wells, members of a committee to prepare resolutions on the retirement of the pastor.

The First Baptist Church, of Hartsville, S. C., to which Dr. Baldy goes about the middle of June, is a strong church, well equipped with a new and handsome church building, and with a bright and prosperous future. Their new building, now nearing completion, is the largest and most handsome in the State. Hartsville is also the seat of a large Baptist college and an important center of Baptist influence.

Both Dr. Baldy and Mrs. Baldy have made many friends here, and the entire community regrets to hear of his leaving. Mrs. Baldy has done great work in the Sunday-school field, and through her aid Dr. Baldy has done wonders in his church.

Colonel Burgwyn Absent.

On account of the absence of Colonel C. P. E. Burgwyn, the engineer, who was to have submitted a report to the Clear Water Committee last night concerning the condition of the plant, the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Personals and Briefs.

Assemblyman Carter C. Jones, of the First Ward, who recently moved to Jacksonville, is with his family here. He will remain until after the Confederate Reunion.

Miss Emma Muse, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Louise Reams, of Porter Street.

Mr. J. Haskins Hobson, of Powhatan, was in the city yesterday. He left for the exposition in the afternoon, but will return Thursday to spend the reunion week with Mr. Augustine Royall.

Mr. W. T. Reams is in Wilmington on a business trip.

Wyndham Gary is visiting his brother, George T. Gary. He will not return to his home in Henderson until after the reunion.

Dr. Lawrence Ingram, who has been quite sick, is now improved.

Collector Rota has given the delinquent school taxes a list for 1906 to the printer. Any one having property listed on this must make up the list by the 10th inst. in order to have same stricken from the list.

Eugene T. Tuckett has been appointed postmaster at Wintersboro, to succeed V. A. Hohmer, resigned.

William Lewis (colored) was before the Mayor yesterday, charged with being drunk. He was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Michael Bryant (white) was charged with being drunk. He was also made to pay \$2.50 and costs.

Considerable interest is being displayed in the meeting of the City Council, scheduled for to-night, at which time the successor to Superintendent Allen will be selected from a field of nine eligible candidates.

The Virginia Iron and Metal Company (Inc.) was granted a charter in the Corporation Court yesterday morning. The object of the company is to sell and buy steel, iron, copper, brass, and other material. The officers and directors are: Louis Bernstein, president; and Sidney Smith, secretary and treasurer.

Thomas Castleman, a blind man, of Richmond, was arrested last night on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He will be heard before the Mayor this morning.

Norwell Neal (colored), charged with having beaten and cruelly driven the horse of Mr. Burwell Martin, of Richmond, was arrested last night. He will come before the Mayor this morning.

The horse of J. P. Robinson, attached to his delivery wagon, ran away yesterday afternoon, and a serious accident was narrowly averted. A stove in the wagon was thrown out and broken to pieces. The wagon was also damaged considerably.

Messrs. J. T. Figner, P. H. Woodward and C. T. Tinsley will all leave for the Jamestown Exposition this morning. They will return on Saturday.

The minority members of the Almshouse Committee met last night and prepared a report. This will be completed to-day and be handed the joint session to-night.

SUMMER THIRST is delightfully relieved by Horford's Acid Phosphate—a delicious beverage—superior to lemonade—an excellent tonic.

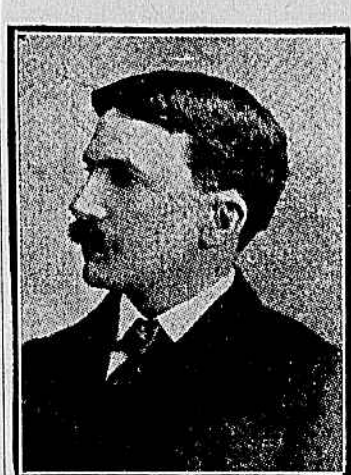
CLASS CEREMONIES AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Senior Class of Twenty-Seven Young Women Perform Rites and Exercises.

MANY WTTY SPEECHES

Plant Class Tree and Throw

"Bad Luck" Into Blazing Bonfire.



PROFESSOR J. C. METCALF, Who will deliver address at Women's College commencement to-night.

As the members of the class of 1907 filed slowly into the chapel of the Woman's College yesterday morning, the house shook with the applause of the assembled guests. Clad in cap and gown, linked together by chains woven of smiles and singing their class song, the twenty-seven young girls were the cynosure of all eyes, as they took their seats upon the platform before their president, Miss Myra Uldine Valden, stepped forward to deliver the address of welcome.

Miss Valden presided with much dignity and her address was clearly delivered.

She was followed by Miss Susie Chilton Norris, the orator of the day, who spoke in part as follows:

"The class of 1907, may possibly be accused of egotism in selecting as its motto, 'Nulli Secundus,' but in the majority of instances those whose names have been written on the immortal pages of history have owed their success to the high ideals which they adopted and followed. Real egotism comes only with a high conception of all that is great and good, and cannot be measured by ability and genius alone.

"My classmates, in taking this phrase from the language of the classics, let it not be understood that we did assume to ourselves that our class is 'second to none,' but that we did intend, if intentions amount to ought, that the personnel of our class should be unsurpassed, our class work unequalled in the history of the college, and that toward this end all our energies and efforts should be directed.

"Our standard is high, and it is probable that we shall fail to measure up to it; but let us take consolation in the fact that no one has yet realized this ideal and that the Supreme Power did not intend humanity to be perfect.

"May we, individually and collectively, conform to our motto throughout all the pleasures, troubles and vicissitudes of our lives, and may our pathway through the new life we are about to enter be one of joy and unending pleasure. May the class of 1907 prove a credit to its Alma Mater, and continue faithful to its motto."

The oration was followed by a highly amusing and original address by Frances Elmore Haley, of Richmond. Humorous allusions to the choosing of class officers, class colors, flower and pin were set forth in verse, and the play closed with this reminiscent stanza:

"And so, as we stand here before you to-day, And look back with pride at the work we have done, Our hearts swell with joy as we earnestly strive to be true."

We've all done our best, and that's 'second to none.'"

Then came the class poem, by Miss Anna Pearl Smoot, expressing undying faith to college and classmates and sorrow at the approaching farewells.

Class Prophet.

Miss Nancy Margaret McLaurin was very bright and attractive in her role of prophet, and her clever personal remarks were highly appreciated by all who knew the faults and failings of each young girl of the class. One pretty feature of this ceremony was the presentation of the class flower to the young ladies as their name was called. Miss Valden prophesied an altogether happy and brilliant future for the class prophet herself.

This was followed by the reading of the last will and testament, by Miss Ruth Temple Gilliam. Couched in leg phrase and abounding in sly hits at unsuspecting members of the faculty and student body, the will bequeathed the most cherished possessions of the senior class to the class of 1908. Miss Gilliam's reading of the will was punctuated with loud applause and appreciative laughter.

Miss Bertie Merritt, the valedictorian, was next introduced. Miss Merritt has a graceful stage presence, and her clear voice was distinctly heard throughout the hall, as she pronounced the last words of farewell.

Led by their president and singing the "Farewell Song," composed by Professor Martin and set to beautiful and appropriate music by Mr. William Belcher, the graduates filed out of the campus, where Miss Ida Pauline Trovski made the tree oration, which formally designated a small maple tree as the gift of the class of 1907, and named Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles Nelson, of the faculty, its permanent custodians.

Graduates and visitors then gathered around a blazing bonfire, and after a short oration in explanation of this particular rite, delivered by Miss Colburna Nallo, each member of the class cast into the flames some article which had proved an unusual source of worry during her senior year, reciting at the same time a short verse of explanation. This closed the morning exercises.

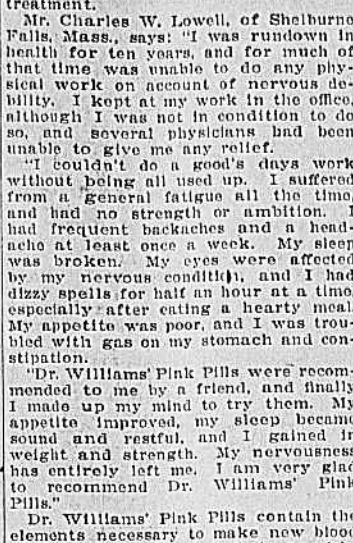
This evening the final exercises will take place in the Academy of Music, when the diplomas, certificates and distinctions will be delivered. Professor J. Calvin Metcalf will make the

Be Warned in Time ANNIVERSARY OF RICHMOND COLLEGE

Occasion Will Be Celebrated This Year With Interesting Exercises.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Great Reunion of Alumni Will Be Held—Final Address by Dr. Potat.



PRESIDENT W. L. POTAT, of Wake Forest College, one of chief speakers at Richmond College commencement.

Commencement week at Richmond College, June 9th-12th, will be in the nature of a celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college and will be marked by many interesting features. The exposition at Norfolk will serve to bring back many of the alumni to participate in the exercises. The meeting of the General Society of Alumni promises to be largely and enthusiastically attended. This meeting will be in the hands of the classes of 1902, 1907, 1882 and 1857—five, ten, twenty-five and fifty years ago.

Addresses will be delivered on this occasion by distinguished alumni, and on Wednesday evening the exercises will close with the regular commencement address by President W. L. Potat, LL. D., of Wake Forest College, N. C. President Potat is a man of great force in North Carolina, and one of her most distinguished educators.

As a teacher of biology he was the first in the State to take boldly the position which scientists accepted to be correct and which all the world now acknowledges. His ability, his sincerity and his frankness far won for him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, and he was two years ago elected to preside over the institution, and at the same time was given the degree of LL. D. by the University of North Carolina. He is a speaker of great gifts, and his coming is looked forward to with much interest. Wake Forest is the sister college to Richmond College in North Carolina.

Calendar for Week.

The calendar of commencement week as issued by President Boatwright shows an interesting program.

June 9th, at 8:15 P. M., the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., pastor of Freeman Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va.

On Monday, June 10th, 8:15 P. M., will be presented the oration and class histories by the graduates of 1907.

Tuesday will be alumni day. At 2 P. M. will occur the annual reunion of the alumni with dinner. At 8:15 P. M. the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college will be commemorated with addresses by Rev. R. H. Pitt (79), D. D., LL. D., editor of the Religious Herald, Richmond, Va., and by Dr. J. Howard Gore (77), Ph. D., professor of mathematics, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

On Wednesday, June 12th, at 4 P. M., a reception will be extended by the faculty of the college in the Thomas Hall. At 8:15 P. M., President W. L. Potat, LL. D., of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address, and prizes, honors and diplomas will be presented.

While naturally the members of the board refrain from being quoted as to the result, it is rumored that the majority of the board will be adverse to the re-election of Mr. Meredith. In fact, it is predicted by some that the majority will be decisive, not so much against Mr. Meredith, but against the retention of Mr. Kennedy.

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Will Meredith BE DEFEATED?

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applies to another term on the board.

His friends declare, however, that he is not a man to flinch from responsibility for any public act, however at variance with public sentiment it may be, and it is not believed that he will retire or refuse to allow his name to be considered.

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Deputy Sargent J. M. Macon, popularly known as Parson Mide Macon, who was some time ago clothed with authority to accommodate couples desiring to be bound in the ties of wedlock, yesterday exercised his clerical-judicial function in two cases, making four hours' business as two.

One couple married by Mr. Macon were Mr. Henry C. Stearnes, of St. Louis, a traveling salesman, and Mrs. Helen Harris, a widow, born in Mobile, Ala., but now residing in New York. The bridegroom is some years the junior of the bride. Just why the couple selected Richmond as the place for their wedding is not known.

The other couple married by Mr. Macon were Mr. C. Clifford Bowers and Miss May W. Shinnick, a young couple residing in this city.

Another marriage license was issued to Mr. Hervey A. Usher, a conductor of this city, and Miss Lillian A. Smith, also of Richmond. They, too, were married yesterday.

VANNETTA'S WIFE CRITICALLY ILL

Husband Unconscious of Her Condition—Is Traveling Man. Was Here Yesterday.

The following urgent telegram was received at police headquarters yesterday and given prompt attention:

"Manayunk, Pa., May 27 (6:10 P. M.)—Find C. E. Vannetta, traveling salesman for New England Whip Company, at one of leading hotels. Wife in hospital; operation; little hope of recovery. S. E. HINCHMAN."

The message was turned over to Sergeant Bailey, who at once instituted search for Mr. Vannetta. He finally located him on the register at the Lexington Hotel, only to find that he left the city in the forenoon without indicating his destination or leaving a mail address. The sergeant so notified Mr. Hinchman.

It is likely that Mr. Vannetta went to Petersburg, Danville or Lynchburg, as he travels all the leading cities and towns. The case is a rather pathetic one, and the big-hearted officer exhausted every means of locating the unfortunate husband, unconscious of his wife's condition.

DR. IRVING IS DEAC.

Succes's Dr. Landon B. Edwards as Head of Medical Department.

At a meeting of the faculty of the University College of Medicine last night, Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of this city, was elected dean of the medical department, succeeding Dr. Landon B. Edwards, who was elected emeritus professor by the board of visitors.

Instead of filling the chair made vacant by the retirement of Dr. Edwards, a readjustment of the work of several chairs was made, and two adjunct, or acting, professors were elected as follows:

Dr. J. Garnett Nelson, as acting professor of practice of medicine and physical diagnosis.

Dr. A. C. Brown, Jr., as acting professor of the theory and practice of medicine.

In the rearrangement of chairs, and in order to reward superior merit, Dr. William S. Gordon, was elected professor of medicine and clinical medicine.

The board of trustees of the University College at its recent meeting elected new members of the board; Mr. W. S. Forbes, of Richmond, and Dr. B. K. Hayton, of Oxford, N. C., and an announcement was made at the faculty meeting last night that both had accepted.

NEGRO ROBBED TRUNK.

Sergeant Bailey Nabbed Thief Fleeting from Frederick's Hall.

The Police Department was yesterday shown a telegram addressed to Pittsburgh, Pa., from a railway employee in this city, dispatched to him yesterday by his wife who lives at Frederick's Hall, Va., and reading as follows:

"Meet No. 16. Have Ben Jackson arrested. Broke in my trunk and stole all money."

"JENNIE BULLOCK."

Sergeant Forest J. Bailey was detailed to lookout for the man, and picked up Jackson, a negro, on arrival of the train. The negro admitted the robbery when he saw he was caught, but claimed he had only taken \$1. In about \$25 he stolen from Jackson will go back to Louisiana for trial.

PAY UP, CANDIDATES.

Assessments Must Be Paid by 12 o'Clock To-Day.

Chairman James B. Doherty, Secretary Walter G. Duke and Treasurer P. Kemper Reister, of the City Democratic Committee, will meet at 10 A. M. to-day in the office of Chairman Doherty, in the State Capitol, to receive the assessment of candidates for the Senate and House in the city primary, June 25th. The trio will sit until noon, after which hour no one may enter the field.

It is confidently believed that all of the candidates for both houses will pay up and stay in the contest to the finish. The senatorship is so uncertain that few will venture to predict which two of the four aspirants will be named, and the situation is little clearer in the House contests. The race promises to be a pretty one in both events.

SANTIAGO STRIKE BECOMES SERIOUS

Regular Outbreak Threatened When Reckless Shooting Began.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, May 27.—The strike situation in this city became very much aggravated to-day. There was considerable shooting throughout the day, and at one time a serious outbreak was threatened.

The business district of the city is being guarded by five hundred members of the Rural Guard. Many rifle shots were exchanged with rioters, but as has been reported, no one was supposed the firing was for purpose of intimidation. One bullet entered the offices of a fifth Ward Line of steamships. The chairman of Santiago will go on strike to-morrow, and practically all the laborers in the city and in the vicinity are striking.

NATIONAL DECORATION DAY.

Phil Kenny Post, G. A. R., Will Decorate Graves at Seven Pines.

Memorial exercises in connection with the National Decoration Day will take place on the morning of Thursday, May 30th, at the National Cemetery at Seven Pines, under the auspices of Phil Kenny Post, G. A. R., of Richmond, Va.

The bugle call will sound the assembly at 10:30 A. M., and there will be special cars leaving the Seven Pines car sheds at 9:30 and 10 A. M.

The program will open with prayer, after which the memorial address of President Lincoln on the Gettysburg field will be read. Remarks will be made by the chairman of the memorial committee and the chaplain, after which the hymn "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung.

The memorial address will be delivered by the Rev. L. W. Savage. After the benediction and taps, flowers will be distributed by the memorial committee, contribution of flowers for this purpose being gratefully accepted.

Back to Old Place.

Mr. A. H. Thornton, for the past year and a half with The Times-Dispatch, has accepted a responsible position with the Island Creek Stores Company, of West Virginia.

Mr. Thornton was formerly with the latter company, and knowing his work he offered him a most attractive position.

Emigrants Satisfactory.

Commissioner Koerner seems to be sending some very good emigrants to Virginia from Scotland. Judging from those who have recently arrived, the number has not as yet been large, but the Scotchmen who have been reported here have seemed to be thrifty, and in every way have appeared a desirable class. Good reports come from those who have been placed on Virginia farms.

To Attend Wedding.

Mrs. E. W. McGuire, of Houston, Va., arrived in the city Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, to attend the wedding of her daughter, which will take place Wednesday, the 29th instant. Before returning home, she will visit the Jamestown Exposition